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Our Case No. 115/575

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Milani et al.

Serial No.: 09/609,016

Filing Date: June 30, 2000

For: FOOD SLICE CONSISTING OF
TWO OR MORE FOOD ITEMS AND
PROCESSES FOR MAKING AND
PACKAGING SAME

Examiner:

Steven L. Weinstein

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Dear Sir:

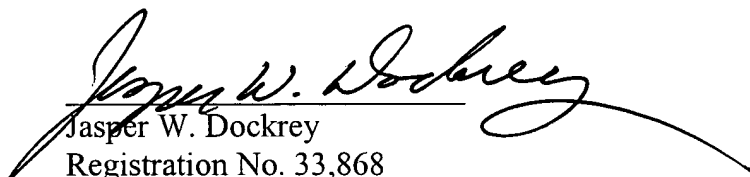
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 11, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-14, 16-34, 36-38, 40, 43, 60, 63, 64, 66-82.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is enclosed requesting an extension for three months.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee \$330.00 Other than a Small Entity
☒ Enclosed
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 10, 2004


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